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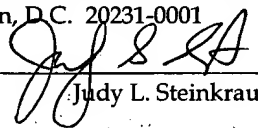
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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2001, for which a three month response period expiring on October 3, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on January 3, 2002.

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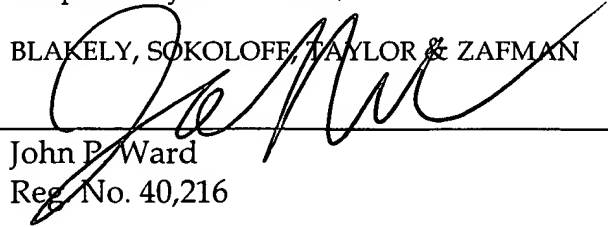
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